

Limilngan language

Limilngan (Limil) is an extinct indigenous language of Australia. It had three speakers left in 1981, but was gone by 2009.

Phonology

Consonant sounds

	Peripheral		Laminal	Apical	
	Labial	Velar	Palatal	Alveolar	Retroflex
Stop	b/p	g/k	ɟ/c	d/t	ɖ/ʈ
Nasal	m	ŋ	ɲ	n	ɳ
Lateral			ʎ	l	ɭ
Rhotic				r	
Approximant	w		j		ɻ

The Limilngan language uses the three vowel system; /a/, /i/, /u/. The three sounds can result in allophones as /ɑ,æ/, /ɪ/, and /ʊ/.^[3]

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Limilngan	
Limil	
Manadja, Minitji	
Native to	Australia
Region	Arnhem Land
Ethnicity	Buneidja et al.
Extinct	2009
Language family	<div>Darwin Region<ul style="list-style-type: none">Limilngan languages<ul style="list-style-type: none">Limilngan</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	lmc
Glottolog	nucl1327 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nucl1327) ^[1]
AIATSIS ^[2]	N42 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/N42)

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